

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Kindly replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following new Abstract, wherein a clean version of the new Abstract follows the marked-up version on a separate page:

A virtual community system ~~includes relating to the embodiment~~ comprises a community providing server-10, a user terminal-20, and a user website server that-30 ~~which~~ are connected to each other via a network-40. The community providing server-10 issues a community tag in order to mount a tag community on a website of a registered user. The user inserts the community tag in HTML data constituting their own website. HTML data inserted with the community tag is stored in the user website server. The website partially containing the tag community is shown on a user terminal-20 of a user who accesses the website of the registered user, thus facilitating their participation in the virtual community.

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